

THE BRITISH COLONIST
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Notice to Subscribers.
Subscribers to the DAILY or WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST, in British Columbia or Washington Territory, are hereby notified that on and after this date all papers will be sent by MAIL, unless specially ordered by some other conveyance.
VICTORIA, Nov. 17th, 1892.
Thursday Morning, July 25, 1861.
Financial.
The budget for the current year is now before the country. The proposed expenditure is 20,385*l*. The estimated revenue is 21,148*l* 12*s* 11*d*, which would leave a balance in the treasury at the end of the year amounting to 763*l* 12*s* 11*d*. The existing sources of revenue are considered sufficient to meet current liabilities; and consequently it is not proposed to impose any additional taxes. For such a small population our revenue presents a very encouraging aspect. The chief sources of revenue are Harbour Dues, Crown Lands, Trades and Liquor Licences, and Real Estate tax. With respect to the Harbour Dues the revenue from that quarter for general purposes has ceased, owing to the Governor's assent being given to the Harbor Dues Act. The funds, 1017*l* 17*s* 2*d*, up to July 16, go into the general revenue; but all surplus funds in that department are hereafter to be devoted specially to the improvement of the harbor and construction of Esquimalt road. Till such time then as the Harbor Dues yield enough to pay the expenses of the department, besides paying the authorized loan of 10,000*l* with interest and expenses for harbor and road improvement, we need not expect its revenue to be placed to the account of the Consolidated Fund. And some four or five years, at the rate at which the dues are now collected, will have to transpire before that will take place. The expenses of the harbor master's department are left entirely out of the Estimates—a most singular piece of legislation so far as system is concerned.
The Liquor Licenses are estimated at 3,100*l*; Trades' Licenses at 1,800*l*; Real Estate tax at 6,000*l*; and Land Sales, 6000*l*. The expenses on the collection of liquor and trades' licenses are comparatively trifling. From the number of persons engaged upon the Real Estate Tax the cost of collection will be considerable. The curious part of the Estimates in this respect is that no note is taken of the fact under the head of expenditure. The probability is that 500*l* or 600*l* will be spent in this way. Such an amount is too large to slip it aside with the stroke of a pen. Whether a mistake or intentional, remains to be seen; but at any rate the additional expenditure from this source is nearly equivalent to the estimated surplus revenue at the end of the year.
The Crown land expenses are put down at 1200*l*. Thus twenty per cent. is to be expended to collect 6,000*l*—rather a large percentage. How that sum is to be raised is not explained in the Estimates. During the past half year only some 1450*l* were received. If the Estimates be correct, it is presumed that the balance will be made up from land instalments coming due. But little can be expected from pre-emptions in consequence of the low prices and the few pre-emptions made.
The probable revenue from minor departments scarcely tallies with the returns for the last half year. The Post Office is estimated for the year at 350*l*. The returns for the half year ending June 30 are 75*l* 15*s*—at least 100*l* below the estimates given. The Registrar-General's Office only returned 105*l* for the last quarter; and yet it is set down for the year at 500*l*. The deficiency at that rate would be some 80*l*, or the annual receipts 420*l*; and as the expenditure of the department is set at 450*l*, there would be a loss of 30*l*. The Post Office also is likely to be a losing department. The expenditure for the year is 410*l*; and the returns at the rate of the last half year will be 150*l*—a loss of 260*l*.
The returns from Fines and Fees of Court entails loss. In the Chief Justice's department 446*l* was received during the half year. Not more than 892*l* could be expected annually. It is even probable that it will not reach that amount, for a Committee is now sitting with the object of reducing the fees. What the deficiency will be we have no data for stating, but what is apparent. The Police yielded for the half year 167*l* 7*s* 0*d*. If fees are also reduced in this department, there will be some trifling deficiency. The department will probably yield half the salary of the Commissioner; and it is not improbable that the Supreme Court will do a little better.
From the data furnished in the Estimates, it is apparent that a considerable falling off in the general revenue will take place during the present half year. We may therefore safely predict an increase of taxation in one shape or another next year. Apparently it is not intended that any civic taxes shall be imposed this year, as provision is made in the Estimates for the Police and Fire Departments. This doubtless is to be accepted in the place of an Act of Incorporation, or to excuse its postponement till next year, or next December.

House of Assembly.
WEDNESDAY, July 24.
At a quarter past three, P. M., there being but three members present—the Speaker, and Messrs. Waddington and Franklin, the House was adjourned till three o'clock to-day.
ORDER OF DAY.
Major Foster, leave to bring in a bill entitled an Act to authorize the establishment of a Colonial Hospital in Vancouver Island.
Mr. Waddington, leave to bring in a bill to regulate the trade of Pawnbrokers.
Mr. Cary, leave to bring in a bill for the extension of the Firemen's Protection Act.
Third reading of Legal Bill.
First reading of Bills of Sale Act.
First reading of Bill to enable Aliens to hold and transmit Real Estate, and to cure titles held or derived through Aliens.
The Christiana Carnall.
EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—In the Press of this morning I observe a statement that "three men were found discharging ballast," while my vessel was lying on the rock off Cowichan Gap. The statement is incorrect, as the ship's company, besides a gang of Indians from the shore, were engaged in discharging the ballast. I have no doubt but the error was inadvertent on the part of the journal alluded to.
Yours, respectfully,
P. H. MOORE.
Master Brig Christiana Carnall.
VICTORIA, July 24, 1861.

JOHN TYLER.—A few years since this notorious scamp said in the Legislature of Virginia—"Sir: I have looked into the distant future, and have there beheld the greatness of free America. I have beheld her: walking on the face of the mighty deep, and carrying glad tidings into distant nations. I have seen her stretch her arms over the whole earth, and overturning the strongholds of despotism in the old world. Wo, wo, betide the man who shall endeavor to sow the seed of discord and anarchy among us. Better for him he had never been born. If he call upon mountains to hide him—nay, if he bury himself in the centre of the earth, the indignation of man shall find him out, and blast him with its lightnings."
THE VIRGINIA CHIVALRY REBUKED.—The Richmond *Whig* says that whatever of shame and humiliation may be involved in the confession, this fact cannot be denied: the Virginia forces behaved shamefully at Fairfax Court House, and still more shamefully at Philippi. On both occasions they were surprised and fled ignominiously. There is no justification or excuse in either case. Every officer connected with both these affairs (except those of the rifles who fought at Fairfax) should be instantly cashiered and drummed out of the service. A readiness to fight at all times and against any odds, must be our test of men, and should be insisted on on all occasions.

NOT QUITE A SOLOMON.—The Lebanon *Kentuckian* relates that "a suit was brought in an adjoining county by a gentleman who was separated from his wife, for the custody of their child. The case came up for trial some time ago, and was warmly contested on both sides, each party claiming the right to the possession of the child. After hearing the evidence on both sides, the Judge decided that they should have the child week about, and to carry out the order of the Court, the child should be taken to church every Sunday, and there change hands."

WANTED.
A PARTNER WITH A SCALE CAPITAL. to engage in a LUCRATIVE BUSINESS about to be established. The amount of money required not so much an object as thorough business qualifications. Apply by letter addressed to A. B. care of Mr. JOHN CORLAND, Chambers, Langley street.
VICTORIA, V. I., July 24. ju25 1w

CAUTION.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LOST certain Receipts for money in favor of the following gentlemen: Mr. V. M. Foucault, Mr. N. M. Hicks, Mr. P. Greeley, Mr. James Thorne, Mr. W. D. Moses, Mr. W. Carpenter, and Mr. John Costello. They are hereby cautioned against making payment on account of said receipts to any one but the undersigned.
ju25 1w J. V. McDONALD.

\$5 Reward.
THE PARTY WHO RETURNS THE grey horse called OLD BONES will be paid the above amount.
JAS. CARSWELL.
Langley street.
ju25 2w

FOR SALE.
TENNENT'S GLASGOW DRAUGHT Ale, in blads and barrels.
Tennent's Glasgow Bottled Pale Ale, in qts; Do do do Imperial do do; Oregon Cider, in barrels and casks.
For sale in lots to suit.
J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,
Wharf street.
ju25 1m

P. SMITH & CO.,
PACKERS
OVER THE DOUGLAS & LILLOOET ROUTE.
Are still Packing and Forwarding Goods to
LILLOOET.
And are Prepared to Forward 250 Tons per Month, AT MODERATE RATES.

All Goods marked in our Care will be received and forwarded without delay.
P. SMITH & Co.,
Packers, Douglas and Lillooet, B. C.
ju25 3m

Victoria Theatre.
LESSEE AND MANAGER, J. S. POTTER.

Grand Entertainment,
Under the Patronage of COLONEL MOODY,
Who will upon this occasion honor the Theatre by the attendance of himself and suite.

ON THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 25th,
Will commence with the beautiful Drama of
THE KING AND CARPENTER.
Favorite Ballad by Miss Susan Robinson
After which the petite Comedy of
THE ETON BOY.
Favorite Dance by Miss Susan Robinson.
Comic Song by Mr. Burton.

The whole to conclude with the laughable, tragical, bombastic Extravaganza called
BOMBASTES FURIOSO,
With the Original Music, etc.
ju25

Dissolution of Partnership.
THE PARTNERSHIP FORMERLY existing between Wm. Zeiler and B. F. Moore, under the name and firm of Wm. Zeiler & Co., Apothecaries, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
Wm. ZEILER.
B. F. MOORE.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
NOTICE.
TENDERS WANTED FOR THE ERECTION of a Frame Building for the French Benevolent Society. Plans and Specifications to be seen at Mr. J. L. Timmerman's office, 83 Government street. Tenders to be sealed and sent in by Saturday, July 27th, 1861.
Victoria Rifle Volunteer Regiment
BARRACKS, JAMES' BAY, July 23, 1861.
THE VOLUNTEERS OF THE ABOVE Regiment will commence drill to-morrow at the Barracks, James' Bay, where the necessary arrangements have been made for their instruction. Hours of drill from 6 to 8 A. M., and from 6 to 8 P. M., daily, until further orders.
GEORGE F. FOSTER,
Lieut. Col. Commanding.
ju24

ALBION SALOON.
PERRETT & TIGHE, Proprietors,
N. W. Corner of Yates and Waddington Sts.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THIS NEW SALOON by most respectfully to inform their friends and customers, that having opened in their new building, they are now prepared to supply them with
Wines, Liquors, Ales & Cigars,
OF THE FINEST QUALITY.

The upper story of the building will be fitted up as **SLEEPING APARTMENTS** for the accommodation of guests.
HOT LUNCH EVERY DAY.
PERRETT & TIGHE.
ju24

AUCTION.
REGULAR SALE OF
BOOTS, SHOES & CLOTHING,
TO-MORROW,
THURSDAY, July 25, 1861,
At 11 o'clock, A. M.,
J. A. MCCREA
WILL SELL,
AT HIS SALESROOM ON WHARF STREET,
A fine Assortment of
Clothing, Boots and Shoes, &c.,
FOR CASH. ju24

Government of Vancouver Island.
THE SUM OF £2000 BEING REQUIRED BY the Government to extend upon a construction of a Road between Victoria and Esquimalt, tenders stating the lowest terms of interest at which the whole or any portion of this sum will be advanced, are invited. The money must be paid into the Treasury on or before the 25th day of September, from which date interest will be payable.
The money is to be advanced on the security of the "Harbor Dues Fund." The rate of interest is not to exceed 12 per cent. per annum, which will be payable quarterly at the Treasury.
Any further information will be given at the Treasury, and the "Victoria Harbor Act," under which the loan is contracted, can be purchased at Messrs. Hibben & Carswell's.
Tenders will be received at the Treasury till the 7th day of August next.
By order of His Excellency the Governor,
(Signed) G. T. GORDON, Treasurer.
Treasury, July 23, 1861. ju24

HENRY NATHAN,
Having Just Received, per "Marcella,"
A FIRST SHIPMENT OF GOODS,
Direct from his House in London,
OFFERS IN LOTS TO SUIT,
CHEAP FOR CASH
HOSIERY.—Consisting of Stockings, Socks, Gloves, Stays, Corsets, Twill Woolen, Regatta, and Fancy White Shirts, Long cloth Handkerchiefs, Neckties, &c. &c.
CLOTHING.—Gents' Black Tweed Doe Angola suits, Milton and Shooting Coats, Alpaca suits, D'orsay Morning Coats, Hunter's Drab Cord Trowsers, Drawers, Felt, Straw, Leghorns, and Panama Hats, &c.
DRAPERY.—Silks, Merinos, Alpaca, Muslins, Batistes, & Linings, etc.
OILMAN'S STORES.—Pickles, Sardines, Pie Fruits, Sauces, Mustard, Oil, etc.
ASSORTED HARDWARE, Crockery and Glassware.
ASSORTMENT OF FANCY WARE.—Consisting in part of Baskets, Bead and Silver Bracelets, Cards, Shaving Tooth and Nail Brushes, Pipes, Comb Plated Ware, etc. etc.
NO. 9, WHARF STREET, VICTORIA, V. I. ju25 1m

ASSAY OFFICE.
MARCHANT & CO.,
Respectfully announce to the public of VICTORIA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA that they have opened their new office for the
ASSAYING OF GOLD, SILVER, COPPER, AND OTHER ORES,
And are now fully prepared to make all Assays entrusted to them with
Correctness and Care.
Returns made in from 3 to 6 hours in bar or coin at the option of the depositor.
M. & CO. beg to refer to the following bankers: Wells, Fargo & Co., Victoria. McDonald & Co., Victoria. Ladd & Hiron, Portland Oregon. Davidson & May, San Francisco. Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco. Tallant & Wilde, San Francisco. Farrott & Co., San Francisco. Sather & Church, San Francisco. Harris & Co., San Francisco. Alred Guy & Co., San Francisco.
Office:—In the building formerly occupied by McDonald & Co., No. 8, Yates street, Victoria. ju10 1m

Dimeford's Pure Fluid Magnesia
HAS BEEN, DURING TWENTY-FIVE years, emphatically sanctioned by the Medical Profession, and universally accepted by the public, as
THE BEST REMEDY FOR
Acidity of the Stomach, Heartburn, Headache, Gout and Indigestion.
And as a Mild Aperient for delicate constitutions, more especially for Ladies and Children. Combined with the ACIDULATED LEMON SYRUP, it forms an agreeable Effervescent Draught, in which its aperient qualities are much increased. During Hot Seasons, and above all, in Hot Climates, the regular use of this simple and elegant remedy has been found highly beneficial. Manufactured (with the utmost attention to strength and purity) by
DIMEFORD & CO.,
172 New Bond street, London; And sold by all respectable Chemists throughout the Empire.

D. Llewellyn,
NO. 30 JOHNSON STREET,
MACHINE AND SHIP SMITH, IS NOW prepared to Forge Anchors and all kinds of Cast Iron Machinery, and to repair all kinds of Machinery and Ship's Engines, at the shortest notice. All work warranted.
ju18 1m

MISCELLANEOUS.
School Examination.
THE EXAMINATION OF THE PUPILS of St. Ann's Convent and the distribution of the 24th Premiums, will take place on Wednesday, the 24th instant, at 9*o* A. M. The parents of the children and the friends of Education generally, are respectfully invited to attend. No further invitation is considered necessary.
Victoria, 20th July, 1861. ju22 3t

FOR SALE.
THE BRITISH BUILT HIGGINTINE Cadboro, with all appurtenances, as she now lies in Victoria harbor. For terms apply to J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO., Wharf street.
ju22 6t

South Sea Island Arrowroot.
FOR SALE, 300 POUNDS SOUTH SEA Island Arrowroot, in lots to suit.
J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO., Wharf street.
ju20 1m

BANK EXCHANGE.
Corner of Yates street and Langley Alley,
VICTORIA, V. I.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING RE moved to his new Saloon at the above location is prepared to furnish the public with the BEST ALES, WINES, LIQUORS, AND CIGARS, to be found in this market.
JO. LOVETT.
Vancouver Island Colony, }
TO WIT: }

COURT OF ASSIZES AND GEN eral Gaol Delivery is appointed to be holden on Monday, the 25th day of July, inst., at the Court House, Victoria, at the hour of Ten in the forenoon, before the Honorable Chief Justice Cameron, a Justice of our Lady the Queen, assigned to enquire, hear and determine of all treasons, misprisons of treasons, felonies, misdemeanors, offences and injuries, whatsoever, within the said Colony committed.
WM. BROOKS NAYLOR,
Sheriff of Vancouver Island.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, July 19, 1861. ju20 1w

LUMBER FOR SALE
AT
Finlayson's Lumber Yard,
ROCK BAY POINT.

ALWAYS ON HAND AND FOR SALE at the lowest market rates, Lumber of every description. Delivered in any part of the city.
NOEL LACLAER.
ju20 1m

MACDONALD & CO.,
Yates street, Victoria, V. I.
SELL EXCHANGE drawn at sight or on time, on
Counts & Co., London.
Bank of State of New York, New York.
DRAFTS on San Francisco, California. Portland, Oregon.
GOLD DUST and Bullion purchased at the highest rates.
ADVANCES MADE on gold dust left for assay at Government Assay Office, New Westminister; or if sent for assay or coinage to United States Mint, San Francisco.
Collections made on reasonable terms, and a General Banking Business Transacted.
Victoria, V. I., July 19, 1861. ju20

ICE! ICE!! ICE!!!
FROM THE
Fort Hope Ice Company,
BRITISH COLUMBIA.

FAMILIES, SALOONS AND RESTAURANTS supplied with Ice at reduced rates. All orders left with W. H. OLIVER, or JOSEPH LOVETT, or at Phillip's Soda-water Manufactory, promptly filled.
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SAN JUAN LIME,
And Portland Cement
ON HAND AND FOR SALE BY
PEASE & BOYCE,
ju5 1m Union Wharf

JAMES LOWE,
(Of the late firm of Allan, Lowe & Co., San Francisco)
Commission Merchant,
VICTORIA, V. I.
Office in Pidwell's Brick Building, Yates street
ju10 1t

To Parties Building.
ALFRED FELLOWS,
Offers for sale, Ex Recent Arrivals,
FIRE GRATES, FENDERS, FIRE-IRONS, Nails, Locks, Hinges, Screws, and every description of builder's hardware, imported direct from the manufacturers.
Grates, from \$3 00 to \$5 00 and upwards.
Fenders, from \$2 50 to \$5.
Fireirons, from \$2 00 to \$5.
Also on hand, for sale at moderate rates, Agricultural Implements, Iron in sheets, bars and rods, Horse and Mule Shoes, Chains, Anvils, Files and Vices, Hollowware, Tinware, Trays, and general domestic hardware of every description.
ju12 3m

Blankets! Blankets!!! Blankets!!!

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE RECEIVED by late arrivals, and offer for sale, the following assortment:
BALES 2½-point WHITE BLANKETS
do do BLUE do
do do SCARLET do
do 3-point WHITE do
do 3-point BLUE do
do 3-point SCARLET do
ju19 1m JANION & GREEN.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!!!

PILOT COATS, assorted qualities
TWEED SUITS AND DOE SUITS
ASSORTED CLOTHING
Cases CORDUROY TROUSERS
Cases MOLESKIN do
Just received and for sale by the undersigned.
ju19 1m JANION & GREEN.

Blankets, Blankets, Blankets.

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENTS FOR several of the Yorkshire manufacturers, are constantly receiving shipments of Blankets, especially manufactured for this market, and have now a large stock of the same on hand, of
Colors, Weights, Qualities and Sizes,
Which they offer for sale.
ju19 6m JANION & GREEN.

RECEIVED,
EX MARCELLA,
CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Service and Prayer Books,
Both handsomely and plainly Bound.
—ALSO—
A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF
Superior English Stationery.
ju11 1m

J. MARTIN,
Yates Street, Victoria,
DEALER IN
English and American Saddlery.

ALWAYS ON HAND, A GOOD ASSORT ment of Carriage and Team Harness, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Saddles, Spanish do, Whips, Spurs, Leather, Saddlery, &c.
ju25 3m

AUCTION SALES.
SALE OF
STOCK and IMPLEMENTS
AT
CONSTANCE FARM.
P. M. BACKUS
WILL SELL
THIS DAY,
Wednesday, 24th July, 1861,
At 12 o'clock, M.,
ON THE PREMISES,
Without Reserve, on Terms as below,
Between 300 and 400 Ewes, part South-down 329 Ram and Ewe Lambs

HORSES AND CATTLE.
DAIRY UTENSILS—Churns, Pans, etc.,
FARMING UTENSILS—Wheelbarrows, Rollers, etc., and sundry other articles.

TERMS OF SALE:
All sums under \$100, cash; all sums over \$100, three months credit for approved endorsed paper.
ju10

NEW GOODS!
Arrived by Steamer Pacific
FOR
N. MOORE & Co.
A FULL ASSORTMENT OF
Alexandre's Kid Gloves,
A SUPERIOR QUALITY OF
Plain Black Silk,
RICH FIGURED SILK,
AND
POPLIN DRESSES,
HOOP SKIRTS,
RIBBONS,
EMBROIDERIES,
LACES,
HOSIERY,
Etc., Etc., Etc.,
AND
AN EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF
Clothing,
AMONG WHICH WILL BE FOUND SOME
VERY SUPERIOR
DRESS FROCK COATS,
PANTS,
WHITE MARSEILLES VESTS,
Dress Shirts,
CRAVATS.
—ALSO—
Table Damasks, Damask Cloths,
DOILEYS, NAPKINS, TOWLINGS, DRAPERIES, etc., etc., etc.
A large lot of
EMBROIDERED SETS
At very reduced prices.
N. MOORE & Co.,
YATES STREET.
RECEIVED,
EX MARCELLA,
FROM GEO. CURLING & CO., LONDON,
Curling's Citrate of Magnesia,
Curling's Cod Liver Oil,
Curling's Sedlitz Powders,
Curling's Oriental Denturice,
Rowland's Odonto,
Rowland's Macassar Oil,
Rowland's Kalydor.

FROM APOTHECARIES HALL.
A select assortment of pure
Drugs and Chemicals.
FROM JOHN GOSNELL CO.,
Hair Brushes,
Tooth Brushes,
Nail Brushes,
Bath Brushes,
Double Distilled Lavender Water,
Toilet Soaps,
Tooth Powder,
Toilet Powder.

FROM ROBT. LOWE & SON;
The genuine Old Brown Windsor Soap.
LANGLEY BROS.,
Chemists and Druggists.
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THE NORTHERN
ASSURANCE COMPANY,
(ESTABLISHED 1836.)
For Fire and Life Assurance
AT HOME AND ABROAD.
CAPITAL £1,250,700 STERLING.
The undersigned have been appointed Agents for
Victoria. JANION & GREEN.
ju21 6m

